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MEETING SCHEDULE

General Membership
1st Wednesday of Month - 7:30 PM
Members FREE, non-members $5

Flyable Aircraft Meeting
2nd Tuesday of months below - 3:00 PM
December, March, June, Sept

Board Meeting
2nd Thursday of Month - 7:00 PM

YAM Dispatch Riders Meeting
3rd Saturday of Month—10:00 AM

Staff Meeting
4th Saturday of Month - 10:00 AM
All Department Chairs and Managers

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YANKEE AIR FORCE BYLAWS ARTICLE II - PURPOSES

The YAF is organized exclusively to obtain, restore, preserve and operate historic and vintage aircraft, related components for historical research and public educational purposes, and to establish a museum to facilitate the public display and exhibition of such items.

PAST DATES OF INTEREST

2 Feb 1941	Happy Birthday *USO!*
2 Feb 1944	XPB4Y-2 redelivered to USN with single Tail
4 Feb 1902	Charles Lindbergh born in Detroit
10 Feb 1908	First Army airplane contract signed with Wright brothers
12 Feb 1973	USAF C-141 Starlifter lands in Hanoi, North Vietnam, to pick up first U.S. returning prisoners of war
16-17 Feb 1945	Navy planes from *Task Force 58* shoot down 340 Japanese aircraft and destroy 190 on the ground near Tokyo
17 Feb 1942	Final B-24C delivered to USAAF
19 Feb-26 Mar 1945	Battle of Iwo Jima
20 Feb 1962	First U.S. orbiting of Earth by *John Glenn*
23 Feb 1945	U.S. Marines battle to top of Mt. Suribachi on *Iwo Jima* and hoist U.S. flag
23 Feb 1942	First Japanese attack on U.S. Mainland. Enemy sub shells oil refinery near Santa Barbara, CA
25 Feb 1945	First night B-29 fire raid on Tokyo
27 Feb 1991	*Desert Storm* ground war ends after 100 hours
28 Feb 1944	Ford Willow Run production averages a completed B-24H every 100 minutes, 7 days a week, 24 hours a day

January 50/50 was won by **Dale Miller** who donated his half to the Hangar Fund. DVD's movies were won by Dispatch Rider **Marty Solvberg** and **Jim Dietrich** (Garbage Grunt). **Brian Fowler** won a $25 gift certificate from the Museum store and **Chuck Huntley, Chris Curran**, and **Gary Justice** won raffle tickets

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MARCH 2011 ISSUE DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 11TH
BUT BETTER TO TURN IN ITEMS FEBRUARY 1ST OR BEFORE

Executive Director Report– Randy Hotton

This month's Executive Director Report comes as we make plans to move the Yankee Air Museum forward in 2011. This will be an important year to build upon our success in 2010. We face many challenges as we continue our transition from a member-based organization to a Museum with a non-member-based board of directors and a paid Executive Director. Before we make the move to hire a full-time Executive Director, we must put our Head Quarters building and finance on a solid footing. This will be the major challenge of 2011.

The Yankee Air Museum Board of Directors had an informal meeting in January to discuss the future direction of the museum. This is a change from the 2010 meeting where the board meets every third Wednesday of each month. The new board will meet less often and on dates determined by the Chairman of the Board, Ray Hunter. He welcomed our latest addition to the Board of Directors, Dan Hale. Dan is an attorney, insurance expert and pilot and his professional skills and experience will add to the board's expertise.

The board of directors confirmed that the proposal for a future museum, presented by Ben and Andy of the Prentice Corporation, is still the foundation of our long-term direction. This plan is based upon the campus plan on the East Side of Willow Run. This museum will tell the story of Willow Run Airport and its attached B-24 Bomber plant. It will show how this airport and plant manifested the tremendous changes that took place in the United States during the "moment in time" defined by World War II. This experience had a tremendous effect upon the US following WWII. There are many stories to be told here, and it is our duty to ensure what happened here is never forgotten. Ever year our staff will define goals for that year that moves our future plans forward. These intermediate goals are small steps forward to our future.

The Yankee Air Museum annual staff off-site (this time held in our new home on-site!) was Saturday, January 22, 2011 to establish the intermediate goals for 2011. Unfortunately this meeting took place after the deadline for this column. We will list the 2011 goals in next month issue of Hangar Happenings.

The search for a Development Director is now well under. The search committee, composed of Diana Kern, Ray Hunter, Bill Rands, and myself, has started to review resumes. This will lead to interviews starting this month.

In the coming year I will continue to work on our Yankee Air Museum Policy Manual. This Manual will provide written guidelines for all Museum Operations. Further definitions of the Museum Operations chapter, Security Policy, and Retail Policy are the immediate goals for our written policies. Having a page-controlled policy manual will provide our future full time Executive Director a solid footing upon which to step into Museum operations.

Staff Committees

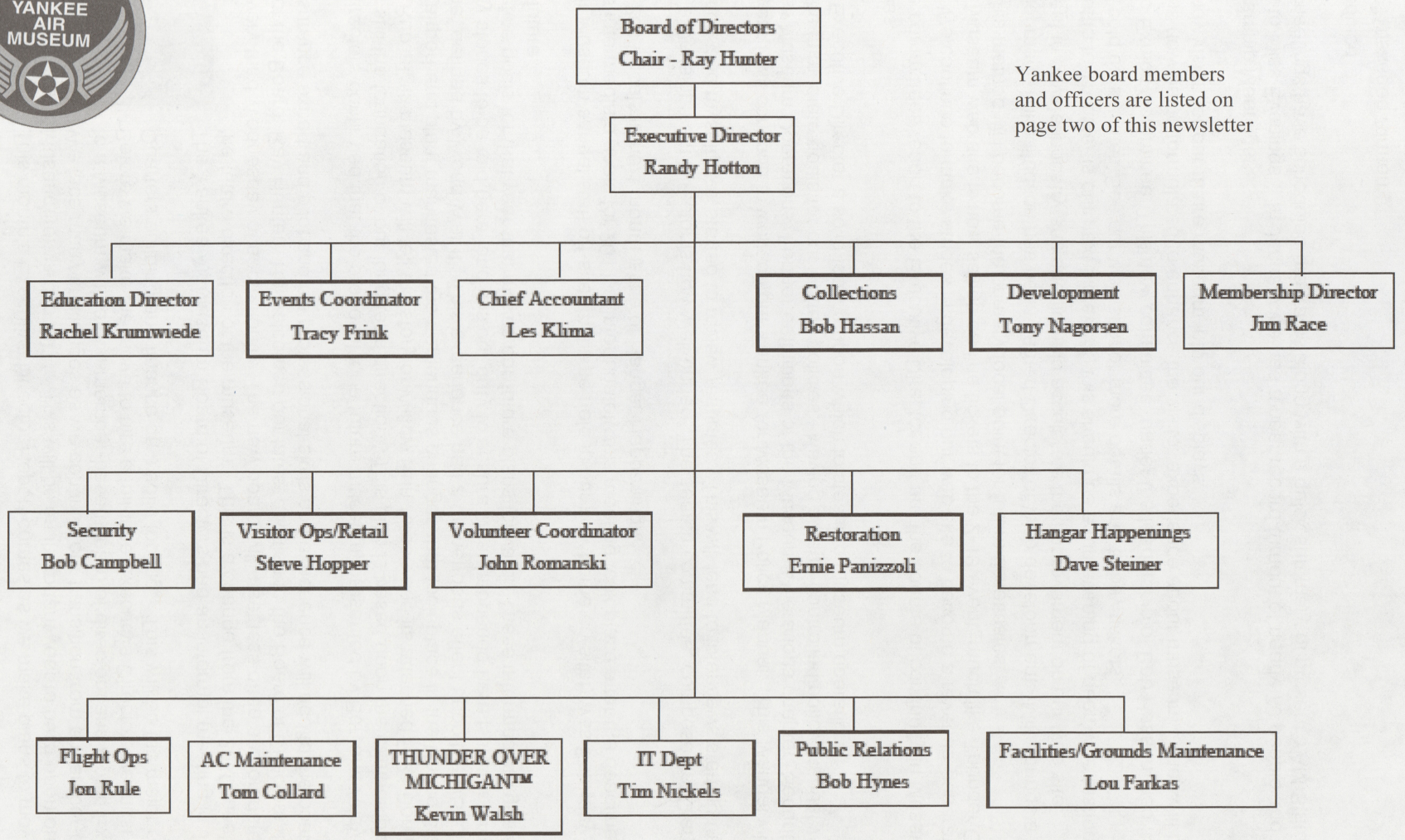
All of these committees report to the Executive Director and are the source of continuity in Museum direction.

- Marketing: We continue to make strides in developing our web site to become a revenue-generating tool for the Museum. The Museum web site is now selling on-line tickets to the 2-19 event, much like Thunder Over Michigan™ sells tickets. This method will become the primary focal point for future ticket sales.
- Web Development: Mike Hudson has been named Director of Web development. Mike brings a background of web development in private industry and should help accelerate the improvement on our web site.
- Events: "Bottle to Throttle" is our next big event, this should be a fun evening of beer/wine tasting and gaming in the middle of a cold dark winter. See our web site for more details and to buy tickets.
- Display and Exhibit Committee: This new committee, under the leadership of Bob Hassan, had its first meeting last month. A plan is now being formulated to enhance the visitor experience at our museum. They will be incorporating the Ben and Andy vision for our future museum into our displays

General Membership Meetings:
These are "Not to Miss Evenings". In January we had a near record turnout of nearly 70 people and 50/50 pot of $130. These meetings have scheduled programs along with a quick summary of present YAM Status. Please come join us.
Programs scheduled.

- Feb: Tuskegee Airmen
- Mar: An American Family, the story of a B-17 Bomber pilot's family in WWII
- Apr: Chickenhawk's stick buddy and the story of the Huey in Vietnam
- May: Operation "Market Time" sealing off South Vietnam's Coast
- Jun: Eisenhower presentation by John Wukovits

YANKEE AIR MUSEUM ORGANIZATION CHART JANUARY 2011



Yankee board members and officers are listed on page two of this newsletter

This chart represents the new structure of Yankee Air Museum with the main departments and department heads. Except as it relates to the relationship between the Executive Director and the Board of Directors, the chart is not hierarchical., rather the ED oversees the department heads and day to day operation of the museum, with all departments reporting directly to the ED.

Black History Month Movie Night
In Yankee Air Museum's
Collections & Exhibits Building
February 12, 2011
Doors at 6:00 p.m.
Pizza and beverages will be on sale.

In Celebration of Black History Month, Yankee Air Museum is proud to introduce you to members of the Tuskegee Airmen as they retell their proud story. *The Tuskegee Airmen* movie will follow. This is an action-filled dramatization of the true story of the Tuskegee Airmen, the first squadron of black American pilots to defend their country in World War II. Overcoming nearly insurmountable racial obstacles, the men of the "Fighting 99th" distinguished themselves and their race.

Yankee Air Museum

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Starring:

Laurence Fishburne	Cuba Gooding Jr.
John Lithgow	Andre Braugher
Malcolm-Jamal Warner	Allen Payne

Black History Month Movie Night: "The Tuskegee Airmen"
on February 12, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

Members Ticket Price: $5.00 x _____ tickets = $_____
Member Number:_____ **Name of guests:** _____
Non-member Ticket Price: $10.00 x _____ tickets = $_____
Name of guests: _____

Hangar Happenings *FLYER online*

Hangar Happenings *FLYER*, gets you the latest on what's happening at Yankee Air Museum. Several have been sent out already. Go to the Yankee home page and fill in the box as shown below. **Not to worry, the normal Hangar Happenings will be mailed to you as always.**

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Colonial Veterinary Clinic is again running an ad in every month of 2011 HH. Make sure you call them for the very best in veterinary care for your pet.

Kroger Community Rewards: Have you Re-Upped?

Yankee's enrollment for the last year ended on April 30, 2010 so **you must re-enroll** for the period May 1, 2010 through April 30, 2011. **This may be done anytime after April 1, 2010 but now must be done online.**

This program brought in about $4000 to Yankee in 2009!

Enroll at www.krogercommunityrewards.com. Have your Kroger Plus Card number ready (the twelve numbers below the barcode) if you already have one. You will also need an email address and you must enter a password of your choice. If you don't have a Kroger Plus Card you can get one immediately at your local Kroger service desk. The Yankee Air Museum registered number is 83614, but Yankee will be on a pull-down list on the registration site.

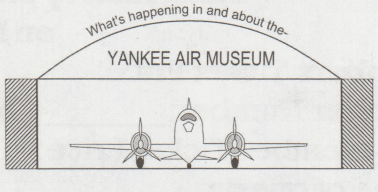
This program is for Kroger shoppers in Michigan only. Just make sure you have a Kroger card registered to Yankee Air Museum. **Any friend of Yankee can register.**

IT IS IMPORTANT TO SIGN UP FOR THE KROGER PROGRAM. WE'VE SLIPPED FROM $1000+ PER QUARTER TO LESS THAN $800 FOR THE LAST PERIOD. PLEASE SIGN UP ONLINE ! THANK YOU !

Yankee Dog Taggers

If you'd like to become a member of the Dog Tag and Retail team and be eligible to be chosen for air show trips get in contact with Steve Hopper in retail, www.retail@yankeeairmuseum.org or Drano at hangarhapps@yankeeairmuseum.org

Dog Tag School ($2 fee) will be held after general membership meetings or by appointment. After that you'll want to get in some practice at a Yankee event (Bottles to Throttles, Polishing Party, Memorial Day etc) before you consider signing up for an air show trip.



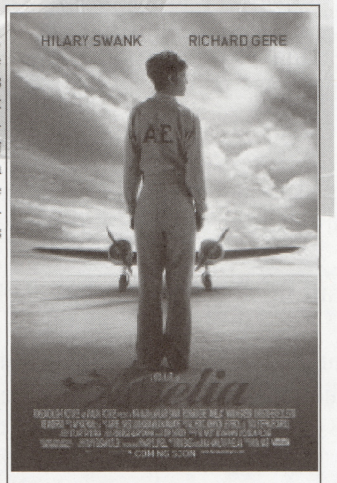
Women's History Month Movie Night In Yankee Air Museum's Collections & Exhibits Building

March 12, 2011

Doors at 6:00 p.m.

Pizza and beverages will be on sale.

In observance of Women's History Month, Yankee Air Museum is proud to present the movie Amelia. This movie is about a Kansas girl who discovers the thrill of aviation at age 23. Within 12 years Amelia has progressed to winning the Distinguished Flying Cross for being the first woman to pilot a plane solo across the Atlantic Ocean. At age 39, she sets out on an attempt to circumnavigate the globe, an adventure that catapults her into aviation myth.



Starring:
Hilary Swank
Richard Gere
Ewan McGregor

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TICKETS ON SALE NOW !

MUSEUM STORE & FRONT DESK

YANKEE AIR MUSEUM
Presents the 6th Annual

"Italian Bistro Night"

Saturday, April 30, 2011

Yankee Air Museum

Collections and Exhibits Bldg.

Doors Open at 5:30 pm

Dinner at 6:30 pm

Tickets: $25.00 in Advance (Members)

$30.00 in Advance (Non-Members)

($30.00 at the Door for everyone)

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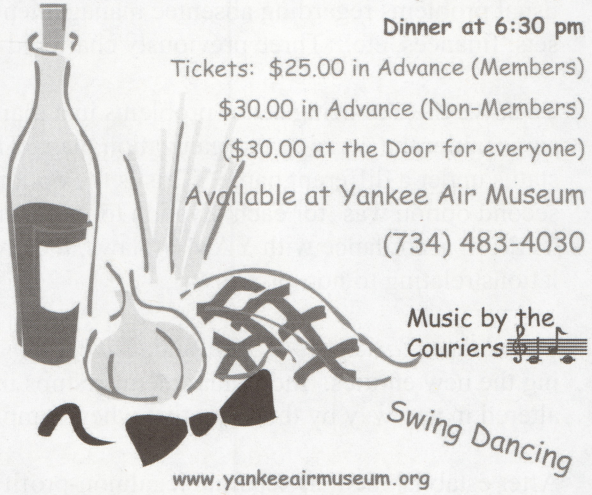

Music by the Couriers

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January 8th Romantic Movie Night at the Museum - Tracy Frink, Events Coordinator

It is a cold night winter night. All that sounds good to you is a hot cup of coffee and someone's hand to hold while watching a romantic movie. That was the setting for the January movie night. Two of our rental rooms were set up with round tables for a nice night out feeling. Thank you to ***John Dusbiber*** and ***Kevin Walsh*** for assisting with that aspect. Tables were also set up for coffee and dessert. Coffee was served to our guests by one of our new volunteers, ***Garry Davis***. ***Marlene Dusbiber*** and ***Jane Spires*** prepared most of the desserts that definitely tempted our taste buds. Thanks goes out to them for satisfying our sweet tooth. As the movie, "*Closing the Ring*," started couples scooted their seats closer together and held hands. It was very romantic as well as exciting. It was exciting because we were able to watch our B-17 "Yankee Lady" play its part in the film. Everyone left the "theatre" in a great mood with sweet tooth satisfied. Thank you to everyone for making this event successful and supporting the museum! Couldn't make the movie? The Museum Store has "*Closing the Ring"* in stock and **on sale** now.

The next movie night is February 12th and we will show "Tuskegee Airmen" in observance of Black History Month. Several members of the Detroit Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen will be here to give a presentation before the movie. We look forward to seeing you there (see ticket order form on page four in this issue).

Yankee Air Museum Win-Win Division Plan
YAM Divisions to Seek Own Identities

In January 2009, the Yankee Air Museum initiated a restructuring process to transition from a membership-based organization to a director-based model. As part of this process, the four Yankee Air Museum divisions were provided the opportunity to incorporate in their own right as separate non-profit entities. Consequently, the Willow Run Division's charter was suspended on 15 November, 2010, with its members and activities absorbed by the Yankee Air Museum.

The Saginaw Valley Division followed shortly thereafter and filed incorporation articles separately as a State of Michigan, not-for-profit organization known as the Saginaw Valley Air Museum. The SVAM is now functioning as a separate organization.

The Wurtsmith Division has initiated the incorporation process and will likely operate as the Wurtsmith Air Museum. As of press time, the division has yet to receive non-profit status.

The Northeast Division has also begun the process of drafting documents to establish its own identity and operation.

This historic initiative, voted on and approved by the Yankee Air Museum Board of Directors in 2010, is thought to be in the best interest of the YAM and the Divisions. The initiative was implemented on 1 September, 2010, and is required to be completed by all divisions no later than 31 March, 2012.

Over the years that the Yankee Air Force and the Yankee Air Museum have been in existence, there have been the usual problems regarding absentee management and oversight of "satellite" divisions including flight operations, assets, finances, etc. Three previously chartered divisions chose to either disband or go their own way.

To solve this recurring set of problems in a manner acceptable to all, two options were offered to the remaining divisions under the division reorganization plan. The first option was for each division to apply for a separate non-profit status under a different name. This is the option that all divisions have chosen and it appears to be working well. The second option was for each division to voluntarily suspend division activities and return all artifacts and assets to the YAM in accordance with YAM by-laws, the provisions of current IRS guidelines, and applicable state laws and regulations relating to non-profits.

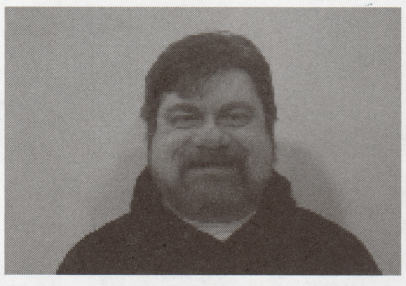
The names, *Yankee Air Force*, and, *Yankee Air Museum* , are copyrighted and protected and may not be used in naming the new entities. Individual memberships in the Yankee Air Museum, as established via the by-laws, will not be altered in any way by this initiative when completed.

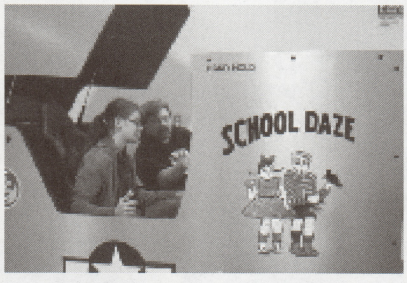
After establishment as separate legal non-profit entities, relationships between the new entities and the Yankee Air Museum will take on the same status as relationships with other similar organizations. Transfer of YAM-owned assets to the new organizations will be negotiated in good faith. Exchanges of artifacts and displays, cross-participation in events, and a cordial relationship will be encouraged. In fact, the new Saginaw Valley Air Museum has been invited to participate in a mutually beneficial manner in YAM's annual *Thunder over Michigan* Air Show on 23-24 July, 2011.

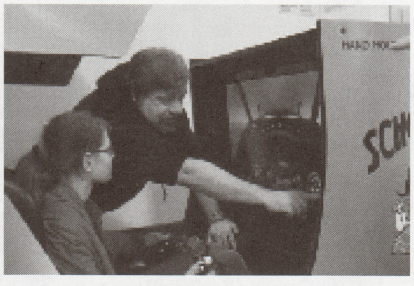
Yankee Air MUSEUM

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION

Our museum cannot function without volunteers. We need volunteers to answer phones, man the gift shop, serve as tour guides, educate kids, create displays and staff events. Get involved; even if you can only contribute one, or two, days a month.







MICK SMITH is very knowledgeable about World War II, the Cold War and aircraft. He enjoyed watching Twelve O'clock High and loves P-51 Mustangs. Mick is always on the lookout for family-friendly events that he can take his daughter Rachel to. Mick and Rachel remember Hangar 1 and the devastating fire. They are big fans of the Blue Angels and have attended several YAM events in the past. Mick and Rachel found out about the volunteer program during Memorial Day. A brochure reminded them about volunteering during THUNDER OVER MICHIGAN. Attending an orientation session convinced Mick to volunteer. Mick decided to be a Flight Simulator Operator because of his computer background. He enjoys meeting people and appreciates Rachel being able to accompany him while he volunteers. Rachel likes to help out in the Education Department.

ATTEND ONE OF OUR ORIENTATION SESSIONS TO LEARN ABOUT THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM.

SESSION #1
9:30 A.M., TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011

SESSION #2
1:00 P.M., TUSEDAY, MARCH 15, 2011

SESSION #3
7:00 P.M., TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011

SESSION #4
9:30 A.M., SATURDAY. MARCH 19, 2011

Orientation sessions are held in our new building located at 47884 D Street, Willow Run Airport. Bring along a friend, family member or anyone you think might be interested. Email us if you have questions or need additional information.

PLEASE R.S.V.P. AT volunteers@yankeeairmuseum.org AND LET US KNOW WHICH ORIENTATION SESSION YOU WILL ATTEND.

Yankee Air MUSEUM

Hope to see you at the orientation,
The Volunteer Committee

We want Two from You!

Sign up two new Members of the Yankee Air Museum by July 4 and you will receive two free tickets to Thunder Over Michigan™ .
Can only find one new Member? You will receive one free ticket.
You will be a 2011 Yankee Star. But better yet, the Misty Blues All Woman Sky-diving Team promises to love you forever!
(All Members will continue to receive a free admission ticket to Thunder Over Michigan™)

Have You Worked at Willow Run?

Tom Livesey (January membership meeting speaker) is working on a magazine article on Willow Run, and is looking for people to interview that worked at the airport (airlines, etc) in the 60's 70's or 80's. If you have a story to tell or would just like to talk to Tom about your experiences or know of a story he'd be interested in, here is his contact info:

captnmn@gmail.com
cell phone. 734-223-3974

If you missed Tom's presentation in January and would like to receive a pdf copy of the article (with pictures) on which his presentation was based, send an email to hangarhapps@yankeeairmuseum.org with UPS Heavy Metal Driver in the subject line.

ARE YOU READY?

Yankee Air Museum's 2011 THUNDER OVER MICHIGAN Air Show has the privilege and distinction of being selected as a Tier 1 Centennial of Naval Aviation Event. While there were hundreds of applications submitted to become a Tier 1 event, only 32 locations were chosen. These national events were selected by the United States Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard to coordinate and focus joint resources in supporting their Centennial Commemoration.

THUNDER OVER MICHIGAN is the only Tier 1 Centennial event in the states of Michigan and Ohio.

Volunteers Needed for the Show

If you volunteered last year for a specific department and wish to do so again, you should contact your department head regarding this year. If you are a new volunteer or member, contact your department head or volunteers@yankeeairmuseum.org for where you might fit in.

Here are some other possibilities. Contact Dave Steiner dsteiner@blackmoreco.com

A-Team: (admissions) one of the most important groups at the air show, they take money and tickets at the gate and make sure patrons get into the airfield as expeditiously as possible. You'll work in two person teams. Be prepared to stay on your feet for a couple hours at a time, but we try to have enough folks to "cycle" people out so you can get short breaks. A-Team will be operating 24 stations this year, so more than 100 people are needed each day.

Garbage Grunts & Cardboard CREW: Grunts & CREW are the mortal enemies of FOD (foreign objects & debris). Ask any Grunt or CREW member, they'll tell you it is the best job at the air show. Grunts roam the ramp, keeping it clean and tidy. Grunts & CREW are also very accessible to the crowd and often act as an information resource for attendees.

The Grunts & CREW run a great recycling program, for cardboard and also reclaim deposit cans/bottles and water bottles using the Binford 6000 sorter. They are so efficient that the trash expenses for TOM 2010 (including Grunt shirts, lunches, truck rental, HQ tent, etc.) was only 0.371% of the air show expense budget. Nobody does it better.

GRUNT MOTTO: WHEN EVERYONE ELSE HAS TO LEAVE, WE GET TO STAY!

T-shirt Deadline is April 2nd, so make sure you volunteer before then to get a TOM 2011 shirt

SAVE THIS DATE

Saturday June 25th 1pm, Volunteer Mass Meeting

Final briefing for what to expect from air show coordinators **Kevin Walsh** and **Mike Luther**. Be there to make sure you have the latest information on the airshow. T-Shirts and wrist bands will be handed out. Check with your department head for your options if you absolutely cannot be there.

Education Department– Rachel Krumwiede

It's a new year and the Education Department is taking off!

We have new programs being developed and have held successful scouting programs this year including the Heritage Belt Loop and Aviation Merit Badge. We are also working on a hands-on educational exhibit and hope to start work on that sometime this year.

We are continuing to work with Eastern Michigan University on a variety of fronts including grant writing and STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) curriculum.

Simulator Saturdays are coming in February check the website for details!

Finally we are still looking for volunteers for the department. We need help in the following categories: Education Instructors (particularly for the Aviation Merit Badge - it takes 4 people to run the program), Education Simulator Instructors, and administrative office help. If you are interested in volunteering please email me at rachel.krumwiede@yankeeairmuseum.org or call me (734) 483-4030 ext 256

We look forward to educating today's youth about the mission of Yankee Air Museum and thank you for your continued support!

Yankee Air MUSEUM

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Yankee Photo Gallery

Here's the link to the Yankee Photo Gallery maintained by Dwight Koslowski. The latest HH images in **COLOR** are there along with thousands of other Yankee and Yankee related photos.

http://public.fotki.com/Kos/members_photo_galle/

LOTS OF GOOD STUFF CHECK IT OUT AND BOOKMARK OR SAVE AS A FAVORITE

2011 C-47 EXCURSION SCHEDULE

All flights scheduled out of **Grosse Ile** unless hangar space becomes available at Willow Run

DATE	DESTINATION

NAME	YAM MEMBER #/exp date	PHONE
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HOW MANY SEATS ?	x COST PER SEAT	= TOTAL ENCLOSED	PERSONAL CHECK #	AMERICAN EXPRESS □ DISCOVER □ MASTERCARD □ VISA □	NAME ON CARD

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ALL TRIPS ARE FOR MEMBERS ONLY - JOIN TODAY!

A minimum of ten passengers needed to confirm a flight.
Seats must be purchased a minimum of two weeks prior to flight. Unless otherwise indicated, listed amounts are for flights only and do not include ground transportation or other incidental expenses. Dates and prices are subject to change. Destination additions or subtractions are possible as circumstances dictate. Cancellations, other than by Yankee Air Museum, from one to four weeks prior to flight will incur a $50.00 processing fee. Cancellations less than one week prior to flight will not receive a refund.
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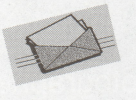

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Wednesday	June 1	Air Zoo of Kalamazoo, MI (Behind the Scenes Restoration Tour)	$120.00
Wednesday	June (*)	Detroit Tour (Departs approximately 5:30 PM)	$60.00
Friday	June 24	National Museum of the USAF (Behind the Scenes Restoration Tour)	$225.00
Wednesday	July 6	Three Museums at DeKalb County Airport, Auburn, IN**	$140.00
Wednesday	July (*)	Detroit Tour (Departs approximately 5:30 PM)	$60.00
M -T- W	July 25-26-27	EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh, WI***	$350.00
Thursday	July 28	EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh, WI***	$350.00
Saturday	July 30	EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh, WI***	$350.00
Tuesday	August 9	Mackinac Island	$280.00
Wednesday	August (*)	Detroit Tour (Departs approximately 5:30 PM)	$60.00
Tuesday	August 23	Cleveland Burke Lakefront Airport, OH USS Cod submarine, Great Lakes freighter tour, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, IWASM (In'tl Women's Aviation & Space Museum)	$130.00
Saturday	September 10	Jackson Airport, MI (for lunch)#	$70.00
Wednesday	September (*)	Detroit Tour (Departs approximately 5:30 PM)	$60.00
Fri. - Sun.	September 23-25	Lee Bottom, IN (Wood, Fabric and Taildragger Fly-in)	$380.00

(*) Date not yet available
** Hoosier Air Museum, WWII Victory Museum and Auburn-Cord-Dusenberg Museum
*** Includes $35 Airshow Admission Fee
# Depart 11:15 AM; enjoy the camaraderie over a leisurely lunch (not included and head back to the hangar

+ www.yankeeairmuseum.org Links on the web excursion page provide more information about your destination

Bottle to Throttle Feb 19

Your opportunity to have wine poured from the one -of-a-kind C-47 tail-wheel yoke wine decanter made by WWII 10th Army Veteran and YAM member Ray Steiner

Yankee Air Museum Calendar 2012

Volunteers are needed to serve on the calendar committee for the Yankee 2012 Calendar. If interested contact volunteers@yankeeairmuseum.org or Steve Hopper at retail@yankeeairmuseum.org

Photographers are also being solicited to submit pictures to put in the calendar. Please submit your best pictures in 8 x 10 color print (limit 6, final photos must be digital) of Yankee aircraft or events for consideration. A signed release form will be required.

Ad space in HH

If your business would be interested in purchasing ad space in **Hangar Happenings**, please contact **Dave Steiner** via email at hangarhapps@yankeeairmuseum.org or call the Museum (734) 483-4030 ext 247, and leave a message for him to call you.

HH is mailed all around the world, so your message will reach the far corners of the globe. Most YAM members are in southeast Michigan and northwest Ohio, so you will also be reaching a local base and helping out the Museum.

These ads help offset the printing and mailing costs for HH.

Tax Planning and Planned Giving to Yankee Air Museum

If you are interested in planned or estate/trust giving to Yankee Air Museum, it is now possible to do this through Morgan Stanley.

Contact Yankee Vice Chair **Tom Matz**, call him at (734) 483-4030 ext 239 and leave a message or via email at matzsm@aol.com, Automatic electronic transfer can be set up for continuous giving as well.

Make Yankee Air Museum part of your legacy.

Need a Yankee Speaker?

If your organization would like someone from Yankee to give a presentation, contact Bob Hynes. The Yankee Speakers Bureau can provide speakers from the Yankee ranks to talk about the Willow Run Story and the future of Yankee Air Museum. Contact **bob.hynes@yankeeairmuseum.org** or call (734) 483-4030 ext 242

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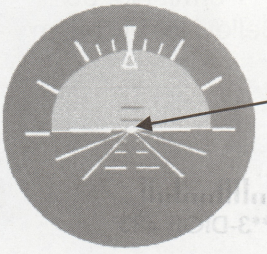

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FEBRUARY

Wednesday 2nd — **General Membership Meeting** - **SPECIAL** Tuskegee Airmen presentation

Saturday 11th — **Movie Night - Tuskegee Airmen**, in observance of Black History Month Members of the Tuskegee Airmen will be here to give a special presentation

Saturday 19th — **Bottle to Throttle - Casino night and Micro-Brewery beer & Wine tasting** in the High Bay. Be sure to attend and tell your friends about this **NEW Yankee event** with games of chance and Yankee partnering with **Corner Brewery** a Micro-Brewery in Ypsilanti to offer some tasty brews to quench your thirst and US Wine Imports providing wine tastings. Have a great time while helping to raise funds for the Museum. You'll even be able to drink and fly in the Yankee **simulators**. 6pm to 11pm in the High Bay.
Buy tickets on the Yankee web site now and SAVE!

MARCH

Wednesday 2nd — **General membership Meeting** - An American Family; the story of a B-17 bomber pilot's family in WWII

Saturday 12th — **Movie Night - *Amelia*,** with a special presentation about this famous American Aviatrix.

APRIL

Wednesday 6th — **General Membership Meeting** - Jerry Towler, Chickenhawk's stick, buddy, the story of the Huey in Vietnam

Saturday 9th — **Polishing Party - Grosse Ile**, come out and help polish the AC in preparation for the flying season. **PUBLIC WELCOME!**

Saturday 9th — **Movie night– TWELVE O'CLOCK HIGH**, with special guest General Savage addressing attendees as only he can

Saturday 30th — **Italian Bistro** - in the High Bay of Yankee Exhibits and Collections Building 6-10pm. Advance discount tickets on sale now in the Museum store.

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February General Membership Meeting

The February 2nd general membership meeting is scheduled for 7:30pm at the **NEW Yankee Air Museum Collections & Exhibits Building** on the east side of Willow Run Airport. Program is Tuskegee Airmen

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